

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Miss Ella Havlak leaves this week to enroll as a pupil at Mt. Angel for the coming year.

Norman Buschman and Nina White spent part of last week with relatives in Portland.

Fred Uhlman is building a tile milkhouse which is a credit to any up to date farm.

James Watts is spending a week at Cottonwood Dairy Farm. We have an idea that boating and fishing is the principal pastime and he may learn to milk a few cows.

Miss Ruth Duncan leaves us this week to begin her school work at The Dalles.

Mrs. Haggerty and daughter Grace, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Mary and Guy and Mrs. Della Cloninger were shoppers in Portland Saturday.

Prof. John R. Purcell stopped off over Sunday on his way home from Seaside.

Mr. Fowler was a week end visitor before beginning his school year.

Victor Watts is assisting in the Watts & Price store while D. W. Price is recuperating.

The Crowley family, Marjorie Holaday and Mrs. Frances Pomeroy and children are home from Seaside.

The church work is progressing satisfactorily. The shingles will now go on. Rev. Schnell of Portland preached in W. & P. hall on Sunday, in Rev. Johnston's absence. He was entertained during the day at the Blatchford home.

The community club met and opened the question box, which resulted in a lively discussion. The question box will be continued next week.

The Misses Ruby Tipton and Goldie Grewell are spending a week with Miss Tipton's parents at Hillsboro.

Miss Hilda Duncan is visiting her brothers, in Tacoma, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord left Tuesday for Portland, where Mr. McCord has engaged to teach, after resigning at this place.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald was a Portland visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore have returned to Scappoose to reside for the winter.

Miss Mary Goin of St. Helens, is visiting friends at Scappoose.

The girls' So and So Club met at Miss Helen Watts' home Tuesday night for a social time. One word tells the cold story—ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Garrison of St. Helens, visited at the Ordie Garrison home Sunday.

Burt West's family have returned from Seaside. Strange why they all return. Scappoose must be attractive.

Watts Price returned from his summer's employment in Wyoming in time to take an outing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price and Vera and Roy Price and wife, who went to Seaside by auto to spend a few days.

The members of the choir met at M. Grewell's home on Friday and re-organized the choir for the coming year. Mrs. McDonald was elected president; Helen Watts, vice president, and Ruby Tipton, secretary and treasurer.

MASTENS CAMP

Miss Mildred Carlson is visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Yankton, visited at Eber Brown's on Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Masten of West St. Helens, visited at Delmer Masten's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins and Benjamin, Jr., have returned from their vacation after spending a few days at Seaside.

Miss Augie Brookman of Newberg, is visiting her father, Fred Brookman.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and son Harold of St. Helens, is spending the week at camp, the guests of Mrs. Eber Brown.

Capt. Zimbo of the SS. Nippo Maru with his second officer and Dr. Tucker of St. Helens were sight seeing in the camp last Saturday.

Roland Masten made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.

BACHELOR FLAT

Miss M. Thomas of Goble, was visiting friends in the Flat this week and renewing old acquaintances, as she soon expects to commence school here again.

Amos Larson had the misfortune to cut his hand quite severely the other day. He was hurried to the doctor and it was found necessary to take several stitches in the hand, but we learn it is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and daughter Iva, and Mr. and Mrs. Meikle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soderberg and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillich.

Mr. Jacobson took a party of ladies to St. Helens in his new car. The ladies enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Jacobson believes in dividing up his pleasures.

Arthur Lund is again on the delivery wagon for O. Erickson.

Miss Anderson returned to her home in Portland Sunday, after a month's visit with friends here. The Misses Hilma Morton and Florence Larson accompanied her and will remain till the opening of school.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Wm. Soderberg last week and had a

very pleasant time. Mrs. Soderberg served a most delicious lunch which everyone enjoyed. The club meets with Mrs. Earle Erickson Thursday, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moyer have got as far as their daughter's place in Washington.

CLATSKANIE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gowers moved last week to Westport, where Mr. Gowers has secured employment.

Mr. Phillips, the assistant principal in our high school, accompanied by his wife and little son, arrived in town on Monday. They have taken up their residence in the W. L. Pulliam's residence, North Clatskanie.

Mrs. Irene Coumans was taken to the Portland Surgical Hospital Friday, where she underwent a serious operation. We are glad to state that the last reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. J. B. Murphy, pastor of the Baptist church, has purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon on the school hill and will be moving there as soon as the necessary alterations are completed.

John Olson, who has been employed swamping for B. A. Eldred, is nursing his left hand owing to an unfortunate accident which happened on Monday. Stepping on a log, he slipped and fell on his axe, sustaining a very severe cut between the thumb and first finger.

A party of our business men accompanied Messrs. Amos Benson and Johnson of Portland, over a section of the highway between Delena and Inglis. A small portion of this piece of road has been graded and Mr. Benson made a special trip from Portland on Monday to go over the ground and confer with our people here to see what steps could be taken to get the work completed.

Elmer Woods, of the Elwood & Snow camp, while moving some brush from under a moving log met with a painful accident on Tuesday. The stick he was using slipped, thereby throwing his hand under the log, which resulted in the first finger of his right hand being so badly injured it had to be amputated.

At Marshland on Tuesday evening a very successful basket social was held in the hall, a large number being present. A very pleasant time was passed with games of various kinds and after the sale of the baskets the sum of \$13 was realized. This money will be used for new song books, which are badly needed in the Sunday school.—Chief.

TRENHOLM

Mrs. Chas. Tatro and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tatro. Chas. Tatro, who spent a few days with his parents, has gone to Coos Bay, where his family will soon join him.

Mrs. Kyle, with her daughter Edith and Miss Alice Wagler, have left for a visit to Seaside.

The new rock quarry has been opened and the work of rocking the road is proceeding rapidly.

Mrs. F. M. Spangle and two children have returned to Portland, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Miss Marie Hein of Portland, is making a short visit with her friends Miss Ruth Fowler and Miss Etie Everson.

The Brockway and Campbell families went picnicking in the Nehalem valley Sunday.

Several parties from St. Helens have camped in this vicinity since the work on the road began.

Irving Brown left August 29 for a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis and baby and Miss Agnes Brown have recently returned from a visit in Portland.

School opens here September 4. The school house is being thoroughly cleaned and refinished on the inside, and as soon as this work is finished both school house and playshed will receive a new coat of paint. P. E. Brockway has charge of the work.

Jack Close and A. Milne are expecting their families out to Trenholm Tuesday afternoon, to stay while the work on the road is being done.

RAINIER

Fred Trow took a day away from business last Monday and motored with his friends, Mr. Rodgers and Wm. Paige, to Astoria.

Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. P. Brakke and Mrs. A. F. Barnett motored down from St. Helens last Wednesday and spent the day here with friends and relatives.

Dr. R. E. Schmidt left last Monday for his claim in the Siletz country. Mrs. Schmidt accompanied him as far as Portland. Mrs. Schmidt and son Wallace will leave to join Mr. Schmidt permanently in about a month.

State Deputy Commander of the Lady Macabees, Mrs. Margaret Hering, of Ashland, Oregon, was here last Thursday and attended the local order's regular meeting in the eve-

ning. Mrs. Hering was en route to Westport, where she will attend to odd jobs.

Dolph Hooghkirk returned from Portland last Wednesday evening, where he took the government examinations for mate. Dolph had no trouble in passing the examinations with high markings, and he is now expecting a call to serve as mate on one of the upper river passenger boats.

Mrs. T. M. Magnusen visited with friends here this week and left Wednesday for her farm at Gresham, where she will remain the balance of the summer. Mrs. Magnusen says that Mr. Magnusen has purchased a sawmill site at Underwood and has entered into partnership with a Mr. Hogberg, and they are now building a sawmill of 3,500 capacity. The plan is to have the mill completed and in operation by the first of the year.—Review.

YANKTON

Mrs. S. L. Barrett of Arletta spent Sunday at the G. L. Tarbell home.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and son Harold are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Frank Rice is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Miss Lienberry, who is bookkeeper at the cannery store.

Our Sunday school superintendent, J. H. Bushong, and family visited the Warren Sunday school last Sunday and spent the remainder of the day at the A. H. Tarbell home.

Fred Briggs' new barn is nearing completion and will certainly be an addition to the growing number of modern dairy barns in our country. G. L. Tarbell thinks the fair cannot be properly looked after without a Ford. So he has joined the procession and bikes about in his new car while the long-suffering nag takes on flesh for the coming exhibit.

Several Yankton farmers have helped put the can in cannery, but Sord Sawyer is the man who put the act in factory.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one-cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

This emphatic statement made by the postmaster general before the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at their July, 1916, convention, indicates that this important reform is much nearer realization than most people believe and that next winter will see radical steps taken toward this end.

In addressing the postmasters, General Burleson declared that they are giving the best postal service in the world today, and that is what the American farmer and businessman are entitled to, for they pay for it. He advised the postmasters to spare no expense that means greater efficiency.

This frank statement from the postmaster general substantiates declarations which have been made during the past year or two by officials of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which has its headquarters at Cleveland, that with economical operation of the department and a reasonable adjustment of postal rates, one cent letter postage could be inaugurated without injury to the federal government, and letter users given the benefit of a big reduction over current rates.

Nearly sixty bills were presented at the present session of congress, calling for one-cent letter postage. Scores of representatives and senators have been closely studying the matter and have become united in a conviction that the time is ripe for one-cent postage, a reform sought for many years, but only recently brought to the attention of congress through the persistent campaign on the part of the National One-Cent Letter Postage Association.

At the present time letter users of the United States net a profit to the government of over \$75,000,000 a year over actual cost of distribution. At the same time large magazine interests are securing distribution of their product at one cent a pound, which means a great loss to the government, and to make up this loss users of letter postage are paying a profit of 100 per cent.

ASTORIA REGATTA OPENS TODAY

This morning Admiral John E. Cronan of Portland, will officially open the twenty-first annual Astoria Regatta, and festivities in the City by the Sea will continue until midnight, September 4. An entertaining program has been prepared by our enterprising neighbors, and all who attend are certain of a good time. Miss Muriel Salling of Pendleton, is to be queen of the regatta, and she has surrounded herself with a bevy of attractive young ladies as her

quids. Admiral Cronan with his staff, composed to a large extent of prominent Portland business men, left Portland Thursday afternoon on the steamer T. J. Potter, which is the official vessel of the admiral. The water sports and other attractions of this year's regatta excel all previous programs and Astoria is expecting a very large crowd. Anyone from Columbia county intending to visit Astoria on this occasion is assured of a royal good time and a hearty welcome.

GOVERNMENT PLANS WORK IN HARBOR

The United States government, realizing the importance of St. Helens as a shipping port, is contemplating improving the harbor, as the following letter from the major of United States corps of engineers indicates:

August 22, 1916.

S. C. Morton, Mayor, St. Helens, Oregon.

Sir: This office has been called upon to make a preliminary examination of channel from St. Helens, Oregon, to deep water in the Columbia river, and report as to the advisability of improving the same. In order to complete this report it is desired to know what local financial co-operation might be expected in case the government should undertake this improvement.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. JEWETT,

Major, Corps of Engineers.

St. Helens people should not be too slow in formulating some plan of co-operation with the United States engineers. The more our harbor is improved the better we will be in position to take care of our ever increasing marine business. The Commercial Club should take this matter up at once. Once started a port of St. Helens can be organized and much accomplished for the town and surrounding country.

Rev. D. J. Taylor, recently of Oberlin college, has accepted a call to the Congregational church of this city. Mr. Taylor has a number of friends in St. Helens, being a graduate of Pacific university and a former resident of Forest Grove. He will be an acquisition to the social, educational and religious life of St. Helens.

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Mrs. Lawrence Holman and children are staying in St. Helens while "Capt." Lawrence Holman is at the wheel of the steamer America.

Succumbing to an illness of three months, L. Samuel, an Oregon pioneer, founder and general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, died at his residence in Portland Thursday of last week. In his death Oregon suffered the loss of one of its most public spirited men, who was at all times prepared to assist in any way in the interest and development of the state. He was one of Portland's strongest boosters.

O. A. Willis, who lives in West St. Helens, brought to this office some of the finest specimens of peaches we have ever seen. They are the early Crawford variety, are large, perfectly colored and have a delicious flavor. Mr. Willis planted the trees on "the rocks of St. Helens," as he says, about two years ago, and the samples he exhibited are abundant proof that Columbia county would be a "peach" country if we only tried a little.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

For Sale—Cruiser or deep sea boat 40 ft. length. Formerly used in deep sea fishing and passenger traffic. Built in 1914. Heavy duty Eastern Engine—Clifton—21 horsepower, 1 cylinder 4 cycle. Ideal boat for cruise to Alaska or Panama. Dr. Earl Smith, 612 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 36-1

For sale or trade—A gentle mare in foal. Will trade for pigs or chickens, or sell at reasonable price. Address or call on A. T. Laws, Warren, Oregon. (Mountain View) 27-2

To Exchange—A house and lot in Astoria, at 34th and N street, Vancouver, Wash., valued at \$600.00, to exchange for house and lot in St. Helens. Jas. Dunn, Box 371, St. Helens.

For Sale—Eight acres of land. W. Perry, Houlton, Ore. 31-2

For Rent—10-room dwelling could be used as rooming house. L. Moffit, Houlton, Ore. 27-4

New 6-room house and lot in St. Helens, five blocks west from St. Helens hotel, \$250.00 cash, balance \$500.00 terms. This is less than it would cost to build the house at the present cost of material. O. Harty Olen, Columbia City, Oregon. 14-2

Wanted—Beef stock. Phone George Wilson, phone D-95, St. Helens, Oregon.

For Rent—Suite of office rooms also sleeping rooms. Col. Co Bank.

For Rent—A suite of office rooms in Bank Building. Columbia County Bank.

Wanted—Boys 16 years and over to learn the saah and door track. Steady work year around at good wages. For full particulars write Columbia River Door Co., Rainier, Oregon. 24-2

For Sale—Shoe and repair shop in good location; fully equipped. Good trade. Cash only. Geo. Stables, St. Helens, Ore. 24-4

For Sale or Trade—Winton automobile in excellent mechanical condition. Best value for money in state. Will trade for real property. Talk or communicate with owner Glen R. Metaker, St. Helens, Oregon. 36-3

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